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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKA AKI INOUE : EXAMINER: HANDY, D.
SERIAL NO: 09/492,451 :
FILED: JANUARY 27, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1743
FOR: AUTOMATED CHEMICAL :
SYNTHESIZER AND METHOD FOR
DETECTING LIQUID SHORTAGES IN
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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